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RNA TRANSCRIPTS ARE INFECTIOUS IN PRIMARY CD4 POSITIVE T CELLS

AND METHODS OF TREATING HIV" by Xiang et al.

Our ref: IOWA:030US/10008943 Client ref: UIRF MO-46

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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

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